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Applicants note that published International Application No. PCT/JP01/11389, having International Publication No. WO 02/053737, and cited as F1 on the attached form PTO/SB/08, is written in a foreign language. However, an English language abstract is provided in the reference. In addition, the U.S. published applications, listed as Cite Nos. U1, U2, and U3 on the attached form PTO/SB/08, appear to correspond to WO 02/053737 as English language equivalents. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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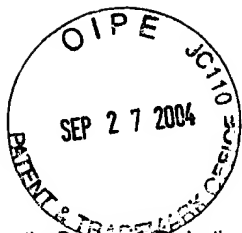
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